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SUBJECT: DUTCH AID TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. DELEGATION OF MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO)
AND TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE, HEADED BY VICE
PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, VISITED NETHERLANDS APRIL 29
TO MAY 2, TO WORK OUT AGREEMENT ON DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID
TO MOZAMBIQUE IN 1975.

2. AFTER WEEK OF TALKS WITH DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK,
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOR EXPANSION FROM 15 MILLION GUILDERS
(1 DOLLAR EQUALS 2.43 HFL) BUDGETED EARLIER FOR MOZAMBIQUE TO
NEW FIGURE OF 25 MILLION GUILDERS IN 1975. AID IN FORM
OF GRANT WILL BE SPENT ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, HOUSING AND SOCIAL
WELFARE IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS, AND GOODS AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR REALIZATION OF PROJECTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM BOTH NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL.

3. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTRY AND
MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIALS ON EXACT ALLOCATION OF
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FUNDS PROVIDED WILL CONTINUE AFTER INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE
JUNE 25.

4. DOS SANTOS QUOTED IN DUTCH PRESS AS HAVING SAID THAT

MOZAMBIQUE AND FRELIMO WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.
"A STRICT OBSERVANCE OF UN SACTIONS WILL DEPEND ON THE JOINT
DECISION OF BOTSWANA, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA WHICH ARE NOW
INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN BLACK NATIONALISTS
AND THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME IN RHODESIA. IF IT IS DECIDED
TO TAKE COMMON ACTION, MOZAMBIQUE WILL JOIN IN, NO MATTER
WHAT IT COSTS". ON THE FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE, DOS SANTOS
SAID THAT NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IS AIMED AT FREEING
MOZAMBIQUE FROM ALL OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION. "PARTICU-
LARLY IN THE BEGINNING, WE WILL EMPHASIZE AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT, BUT THE CURRENT LABOR SITUATION AND EXISTING
TRADE TIES, WHICH ARE COLONIAL LEGACIES, CANNOT BE
CHANGED IMMEDIATELY".
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